

Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

“The invention concerns amphiphilic copolymers, in particular gradient amphiphilic copolymers obtained by controlled free ~~radical~~ radical solution or mass polymerization. The invention also concerns a method for aqueous dissolution of said copolymers. The inventive copolymers are useful in surface treatment techniques and can be used in formulations for paints, adhesives, glues as well as in cosmetics.”